Protection for Establishing, Industries in Naxal Affected States

†2804. SHRI AJAY MAROO: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether any industrialist has written to Ministry of Home Affairs asking for protection for establishing industries in Naxal affected States;

(b) whether some States have been mentioned in this letter; and

(c) the viewpoint of Government in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI SHRIPRAKASH JAISWAL): (a) and (b) An Industrialist has written to the Ministry of Home Affairs about threats to industries coming up in some parts of Chhattisgarh.

(c) The State Government has been asked to take appropriate action in the matter.

Harassment due to dowry allegations

2805. PROF. RAM DEO BHANDARY: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that many families in Delhi are suffering due to exaggerated allegations of harassment and dowry cases made by women against their husbands and other family members, involving them in criminal misappropriation and cruelty; and

(b) if so, what action Government have taken with regard to the Judgement of the Delhi High Court of 19th May, 2003, directing Government to review and make suitable amendments in the IPC?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI S. REGUPATHY): (a) In some cases women complainants make exaggerated allegations against harassment by in-laws. While handling such cases adequate precautions are taken by Delhi Police to avoid any undue harassment to innocent relatives. Delhi Police has set up a

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